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GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS.

Our Weekly Resume of Mine Development and Operations About Globe.

EXPERTING OLD DOMINION

A Month will Probably be Spent by two Experts in Examining the Property. Black Warrior Notes. Reorganization of the Grand Prize Mining Company.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

The Black Warrior Copper Co., Amalgamated, received a powerful pump last week, which has been installed at their pumping station on Pinal creek four miles from the works.

Old Dominion shares were quoted at 21 yesterday. The strength shown in copper stocks is due to the advance in the price of the metal to 12 1/2 for Lake, and the favorable outlook for the industry.

owing to a break in one of the pumps at the Gray shaft last Friday, the water rose and flooded the sixth level, necessitating a suspension of work. The hoisting of water has since been done with bailing tanks.

Robert Schell, on a recent visit to Los Angeles, secured financial aid to open his valuable copper claims on upper Tonto. We are informed by parties who have examined the claims that the lead is strong and wherever opened shows high-grade ore.

Frank Schillings and Al. Shaw are taking out a mill run of gold ore from one of their claims situated on Mineral creek, about a mile above the Ray mine. They will have the ore worked at the Bobtail mill. The Bobtail company did a good thing for the claim owners in the vicinity of Ray and Kelvin when they decided to add another battery of stamps to their mill and do custom work. The new battery is expected to arrive within a few days and will be promptly installed at the mill.—Florence Blade.

Mr. Strange and his assistant, Mr. Green, mining experts, from Salt Lake City, arrived last Saturday, to make an examination of the Old Dominion Copper company's mine, under instructions from the Boston management. They have a chemist with them, and their examination of the property will be thorough, and will necessarily consume some time. The changes and additions to the smelting plant, which the company has in contemplation will doubtless depend largely upon the report and recommendations to be made by Messrs. Strange and Green.

We visited Black Warrior last Sunday and found the works in full operation. About 100 tons of ore are being treated daily, and the company has 50 tons of copper bullion on hand. Mr. Benson, who superintended the construction and operation of the acid works, is now the general manager for the company. Mr. A. Le Berge, recently from Chicago, is filling the position of bookkeeper, and E. B. Knox, formerly cashier of the Phoenix National bank, is employed on special work of a clerical nature. At an early date we expect to make extended mention of the company and give a description of the plant.

Major R. W. Crabb, treasurer of the Confederate Mining company, and James J. Stack, returned to their homes in Uniontown, Kentucky, after spending ten days in this section. They visited the Confederate company's mining property in the Reno district, Tonto, and Major Crabb expressed himself as being much pleased with the claims, five in number, which the company has undertaken to develop. Theodore Grandall, superintendent for the company, is personally directing the work. All the stock offered for sale has been taken up, and the company has ample funds in the treasury to carry out their plan of development.

The Journal-Miner says: "Articles of incorporation of the Verde Smelting, Developing and Ore Purchasing company, have been filed for record with the county recorder. This company is the successor of the Grand Prize company, which has been operating in Tonto basin, and has acquired all the interests owned by the Grand Prize company in twenty valuable claims in Tonto basin and all the property connected with them. The new company starts out under very auspicious circumstances as the property has development work performed on it aggregating about 4500 feet. It

is equipped with a 90-ton smelter and has a hoist, building, pumps and all the paraphernalia required for successful operation. It is expected to have the smelter in operation by July 1." So far as we are informed, the Grand Prize company has made no settlement with its creditors, and a suit brought by Babbitt Bros., of Flagstaff, to foreclose a mortgage of \$8000 on the company's smelter, is pending in the district court of this county. By failure of the company to make the stipulated payments on the Grand Prize mine, the property reverted to the former owners, and the only property the company owns in the Greenvalley mining district is the Cracker Jack mine. It is possible that some arrangement has been made between the company and its creditors of which we are not aware.

TROY CORRESPONDENCE

A Lot of Interesting Items from Our Neighboring Mining Camp.

Mrs. Adaline Blevins died at the residence of Idaho Bill on Tuesday, of dropsy, after a long and painful illness. She was buried in the Troy cemetery on Wednesday. She left three children, all boys, to mourn her loss; the oldest 10 years old and the youngest 3 years. Mrs. Blevins was the second person to be buried in the Troy cemetery. The first was Wm. Rodda, who died of pneumonia last November.

Dickinson, the Globe expressman, arrived here Wednesday evening, having driven over with J. D. Matthews, who has secured employment on the smelter building at his trade as carpenter.

The Gallagher boys—Patrick and John—returned to Globe Thursday morning with Dickinson, the Globe expressman.

Charles A. Randall, right of way agent for Phoenix & Eastern Railroad company, was a visitor in Troy on Wednesday. He assured us that this road would be built and that his company would commence grading on August 1. This means considerable to Troy, as they will have a depot within eight miles of here. At present everything is hauled from Casa Grande by wagons, a distance of 65 miles.

Julius Goldbaum, of Tucson, attached Mike Dooner's saloon, stock and fixtures, and in order to save keeper's charges everything was turned over to Chas. McGee.

In order to satisfy a judgment of \$167 in favor of Chas. Clay, Constable Devine has advertised to sell on May 20, the saloon, stock and fixtures of Louis Jackson.

L. W. Leighton, of the oil fields, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Globe. He has everything in readiness at the oil fields and upon his return will commence boring for oil.

Attorney Geo. R. Hill was a passenger on Wednesday's stage. He was on his way to Florence. He is attorney in some important cases that will be tried there this term of court.

Constable J. C. Devine, Judge I. De Groot, Frank Lynch, Robt. Renfro, J. W. Harrington and Jas. McCarthy left Friday morning for Florence. They are witnesses in the land case of Jack Newman vs. Hank Barton et al.

O. T. White left Saturday for Phoenix. He intends to prospect in the northern part of the territory.

Ed Thresher is spending a few days in Globe.

Manager Chas. H. Cutting and Joe B. Henry returned from Tucson Thursday evening, and Mr. Henry left for his home in Globe Saturday morning.

O. M. Allen, the present lessee of the Dripping Springs ranch, has built a fine trail from Troy to the ranch via Copper canyon. He serves meals at all hours and on Sundays will have cold lunches, ice cream and lemonade. This is a nice cool, shady place to spend Sundays.

Manager Chas. H. Cutting and Foreman Thos. Kavanaugh left Saturday morning for Florence, having been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Newman land case.

J. J. Baekes and family returned from the oil fields on Saturday.

Pasqual Nigro, Lee Middleton, Shirley Neff and Harry Sultan, of Globe, passed through Troy Saturday evening, en route to Florence to attend United States court.

Mrs. L. K. Drals is in Florence, assisting her husband at the Florence hotel during the session of the United States court. Frank Hogan is looking after her interests at Troy hotel during her absence.

Dick Barclay drove over from Globe Thursday afternoon with two ladies, Captain Wallace and Cadet Patterson, of the Globe Salvation Army. They intended to hold services at Union hall, but unfortunately they arrived on the regular meeting night of the union. They canvassed the town and returned to Globe Friday morning, well satisfied with the liberality of the Troy people.

The Troy quartette were practicing

Thursday evening. They have lately purchased a gramophone with all the popular airs, and intend to give a concert in the near future.

Charley Wing has sold out all his right, title and interest in Troy and returned to Mesa to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brannaman, from the river, attended the dance Thursday evening at Union hall.

Sunday night Troy was visited by the heaviest windstorm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It thundered, lightened and rain fell in torrents. Monday afternoon there was a heavy hail-storm and the thermometer registered 44 degrees. DeCloss, the stage man, stated that there were four inches of snow on Pinal mountain—unusually cold weather for this season of the year.

Miss Mandy Rogers came down from the Pinal mountains and is visiting Mrs. D. Kleinman. She attended the dance Saturday night.

Orville Allen and Miss Blanche Slaek, from Dripping Springs, were at the dance Saturday night.

D. W. Garrett and J. L. Stedham are boarding at O. M. Allen's at Dripping Springs, and ride horseback to and from their work.

Will Ellsworth and George Porter, of Safford, spent Friday evening at Dripping Springs. They were on their way to attend United States court at Florence. They had a mandolin and guitar with them and made things lively at the springs.

Postmaster John Kavanaugh, Richard Jennings and John Bener visited Globe Saturday, returning Sunday evening. They had a very unpleasant journey on account of the heavy wind and rain storm.

George Kearney, of Globe, stopped off here Friday while on his way to Florence.

The suit of Jack Newman vs. Hank Barton et al. was decided in favor of plaintiff. Geo. R. Hill, J. S. Saffin and E. J. Edwards were the attorneys for plaintiff. District Attorney J. E. O'Connor was attorney for defendants.

Two carloads of coke for the Troy Copper company have arrived at Casa Grande, and within a week coke will be rolling into Troy.

Notice of Withdrawal.

GLOBE, A. T., May 20, 1902.
TO THE CLERKS' UNION—We herewith withdraw from your agreement till you change to a more equitable basis. We shall continue to close Sundays and like other stores, as we have always done, and not discriminate for or against union clerks, but object to employees closing our doors without our orders.

We approve of unions run with justice to all concerned, but think you started wrong by admitting all clerks of good or bad records. Your present course has spoiled several good employees for us, demoralized discipline, and antagonized former friendly business interests.

We trust you will apologize for the John Morehead boycott. It is unconstitutional. None should be coerced against his own necessities, religion or vote. We got our own start by working extra hours, and harder than others choose or could. You may want to get your own start some day likewise, and for individual merit.

As American citizens, our first duty is to support the laws of our great and best Union of the United States. Meet your employers in a frank and open way; don't strike through irresponsible "committees" charges, and we shall grant all your just demands.

Respectfully, etc.,
E. F. KELLNER & CO.

Concert by the Globe Brass Band.

The following program will be rendered by the Globe Brass band, under the direction of Prof. Thos. Vincent, at the new band stand on Broad street, on Saturday evening, May 24, at 7:30 p. m.:

1. "The Metronome Prize March," J. C. Heed.
2. Overture—"Manna," Weisenborn.
3. "Down in Alabama," Hosfeld.
4. Overture—"Poet and Peasant," Suppe.
5. Polka—"White Thorns," Ripley.
6. Serenade—"To Mamie," Pettie.
7. Polonaise—"Hungarian," Hunyady.
8. "Col. Goetting's March," F. E. White.

R. W. MAYNE, Secretary.

All members of Alexander Relief Corps, No. 2, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 10:30 Sunday morning, May 25, 1902, to attend the Memorial service at the M. E. Church.

By order of the president,
DELLA MCNEELY.

LOIS E. GUNDELACH, Sec'y.

The Teddies defeated a colored nine by a score of 19 to 16 in a loosely played game of baseball last Sunday.

Jack Pemberton, of upper Salt river, was in town for several days during the week.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for "Silver Belt" Readers.

EUGENE B. PACKARD KILLED

Shot by a Mexican and the Killing Believed to Have been a Murder. Three Arrests made. E. F. Kellner Withdraws from the Merchants Agreement with Clerks Union.

Eugene B. Packard, a well known cattle man and estimable citizen, was shot and killed by Bergono Gonzales, a Mexican camp rustler employed by Longmore brothers, sheepowners, on last Thursday evening, about one mile from Packard's cabin and twelve miles northeast of Cline postoffice on Tonto.

News of the killing was brought to Globe on Friday afternoon by Cone Webb, and occasioned much surprise and regret among the acquaintances of the deceased here, who had known him as a peaceable man, of genial disposition, and never involved in any serious quarrel. Webb gave few particulars of the deplorable affair, and people here were at a loss to account for the killing upon any other theory than that of murder, and details since learned have not changed that impression.

Wm. Rawlings, justice of the peace and acting coroner left late Friday afternoon, accompanied by Webb, for the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Packard, the aged parents of deceased, to which place the body had been removed, and where they arrived Saturday morning. Mr. Rawlings found that an inquest had already been held and the proceedings certified to by Judge A. J. Howell, justice of the peace at Tonto postoffice. The funeral took place on Sunday morning, and the remains were interred at Old Camp Reno, where several members of the Packard family are buried. The tragic death of their favorite son is a distressing blow to the parents, now in the evening of their lives, and great sympathy is felt for them.

The story of the affair as gathered from John Cline, Justice Rawlings and others is about as follows: On Thursday evening about sundown, Cone Webb, who with his brother, J. Webb, was camped about half a mile from Eugene Packard's, rode up to the latter's cabin and notified him that a large band of sheep was approaching. Webb returned to his camp, and Packard, saying he would try to have the sheep turned so as not to come near his place and disturb his stock, caught and saddled a horse, borrowed a Winchester gun from Wm. S. Sprawls, who was stopping with him, and mounting the horse rode away in the direction the sheep were coming from. Sprawls watched him, in the dim light, as he rode down the ridge on the opposite side of the canyon; he kept Packard in sight until the latter had traveled almost a mile; then he took his eyes off him momentarily when two shots were heard, and looking again, he saw that a man was leading the horse and he supposed that Packard had dismounted and was approaching the sheep camp to hold a parley with the men in charge.

Packard did not return, and growing uneasy, Sprawls started out to find him. When he reached the sheep camp he found two Mexican herders there and asked them where Packard had gone. They seemed not to understand English but motioned down the canyon, and concluding that Packard had gone on to Webb's camp, he returned to the cabin.

Friday morning about 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Longmore, one of the owners of the sheep, who had been camped about three miles away, rode up to Webb's camp and told them of the killing of Packard by one of his Mexicans, who had come to Longmore's camp the night before and told him that he had killed a man. Asked why he had killed him, the Mexican shrugged his shoulders and laughed. (Longmore in telling the story to others stated that the Mexican claimed Packard shot at him first). The Mexican said he was going to Mesa to give himself up, and after Longmore had given him an order on his brother for \$10, the amount due the Mexican, the latter got on his horse and rode away. Longmore, as he claims, through fear, did not report the killing until the next morning.

The Webbs then went to find Packard's body, and after a search, dis-

covered it hidden under some saw blades, which resemble blades of soap weed. Packard's gun was found among the rocks about fifteen feet away, and his horse tied up, about 200 yards distant. Packard's gun had a cartridge in the breech, and had evidently not been fired. An empty shell from the Mexican's gun, a 303 Savage, was picked up nearby.

John Cline arrived soon after Packard's body was found and helped to remove the body to the Packard home ten miles distant. Cline also made the coffin, and he examined Packard's wounds. The first shot entered the right breast about an inch to the left of the nipple and was embedded in the back. The ball was probably a soft nosed bullet which accounts for its not passing entirely through the body. The second shot was probably fired as Packard was falling from his horse; it struck the lower rib and glancing outward, passed through the right hand which Packard had evidently raised when the first bullet struck him.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Voris was at Tonto postoffice on the night of the killing and next morning before the news reached there, left for Gun creek, about twenty miles away. Upon learning the news Ed. Howell went after him and they returned together, going to the scene of the killing and thence to the Packard place on Tonto. He had a talk with Longmore at Clanton's, and feeling satisfied that Longmore was not implicated, Voris, with Ed Howell, started after the Mexican who did the shooting. They overtook him at old Fort McDowell, in a saloon, hilariously drunk, arrested him took him to Phoenix and on Tuesday brought the prisoner to Globe.

Justice Rawlings ordered the arrest of Ramon Labato and Donasiano Terraces, the two shepherds found at the camp after the shooting, and they were brought to Globe by Cone Webb and Pres. Armer on Monday. The three prisoners are in jail and kept apart from one another. Their hearing has been set for June 4th, but the case will probably be investigated before that date by the grand jury, which meets on June 2.

LOCAL NEWS.

The baseball game arranged to take place here next Sunday between the Morenci and Globe clubs, has been declared off owing to the lack of interest shown here.

Ed. Hughes, brakeman on the G. V. & N., has accepted employment with the El Paso & Southwestern, and, with his family, will leave tomorrow morning for Douglas.

Dr. B. G. Fox, Herbert Fox and Al Sieber returned last Friday from a pleasure trip to White river, Apache county. They found the trout fishing good, and enjoyed the outing.

J. T. Lewis left this morning for Denver as representative from Globe Miners Union, No. 60, to the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners which convenes next Monday.

Right Rev. J. M. Kendrick, Episcopal bishop for Arizona and New Mexico, spent last Sunday here, and held services in the court house, morning and evening, which were well attended.

James S. Towle, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, was on the street yesterday for the first time in several weeks. His friends are pleased to note his improvement.

Hon. Geo. T. Peter, the well known cattleman and estimable citizen whose home is on Tonto, spent a portion of the week in Globe. He has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Robt. G. Goodwin and family left Tempe on Wednesday of last week for San Francisco. Their friends gave them a farewell party at the Tempe armory hall on the evening preceding their departure.

Robt. McBroom, over whom the demonstration on Sunday, May 11, occurred, has been taken back into the miners union. He paid his arrears of dues, amounting to \$14, yesterday morning and went to work at his former job at the United Globe.

The millinery business formerly conducted by Mrs. Hughey will be continued, with a fine line of hats and ladies' furnishing goods. A new stock will be on hand about Tuesday next. Come and see goods and learn prices.

L. W. Leighton and I. M. Parker left Tuesday morning on their return to the Pinal Paraffine Oil company's oil field. Mr. Parker's injured finger was mending rapidly, and he hoped to be able within a week to commence drilling.

The Globe Commercial company announces in another column that they

will sell any ladies low-cut shoes, sandals or slippers in their stock at \$1.50 per pair. Those wishing to take advantage of this offer should not delay until the stock is depleted.

Denis Murphy, of the Globe Meat Market, returned on Monday night from Tempe, where he purchased a carload of prime beef cattle from J. E. Sturgeon, and arranged for several more carloads to follow as needed here, to supply Mr. Murphy's trade.

Mrs. O. T. Taylor, Lena, and little George left yesterday morning for Burden, Kansas, to spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Taylor has been in very poor health for some time, and it is hoped the change of climate and surroundings will be beneficial to her.

Max. C. Bonne, of the Central Market, received 300 head of fat she p last Monday, purchased from Apalino Majia, of Solomonville. Mr. Bonne is alive to the wants of his customers, and his market is always supplied with the best meats to be procured in Arizona.

Chas. M. Clark returned on Tuesday night from the northern part of the territory, having visited Prescott, Jerome, Kingman and Flagstaff, and for the first time viewed the wonders of the Grand canyon. He reports all the towns as being fairly prosperous, and Prescott exceptionally so.

The Phoenix & Eastern Railroad company has purchased rights of way on each side of Salt river, approaching their bridge-site at Tempe. They will soon be in position to begin construction work on a large scale, and the road will reach Florence by January 1, and possibly before that date.—Florence Blade.

Willie Johnson, five years of age, who lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Cloud, at Black Warrior, died last Saturday morning from bowel complaint. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from F. L. Jones' undertaking rooms. The mother of the deceased who lives in Seattle, Washington, was notified by telegraph of the death of her boy, and she is now on her way to Globe.

Mrs. A. J. Tebbis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Robertson since the first of the year, left Wednesday morning for Tucson, where she resides with her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Anderson. Mrs. Tebbis was for many years a resident of this county, and is highly esteemed by many of our people who have known her longest and best.

Robert B. Hegardt, late with the United States Steel corporation at Duluth, Minn., is expected to arrive this evening to fill the position of accountant in the office of the Old Dominion Copper company, made vacant by the resignation of H. B. Paul. Mr. Paul and family expect to leave next Monday morning for Douglas.

Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, will be observed as in former years, by Col. J. W. Alexander post, G. A. R., assisted by Alexander Relief Corps, the members of both organizations to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 9:30 on the above date, and proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves with flowers. In the evening a literary and musical program will be rendered in the hall. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

A storm of unusual severity, for this season of the year, set in last Sunday forenoon with a high wind which increased in force during the day, accompanied by flurries of rain and copious showers during Sunday night and Monday forenoon. Some hail fell in Globe, and the summit of Pinal mountain was covered with three to four inches of snow. The precipitation in Globe measured 72 hundredths of an inch. There was a decided fall in the temperature, making fires and winter clothing necessary to comfort. The "oldest inhabitant" has no recollection of a snowstorm on the mountain as late as May 18 in any former year.

Attorneys Geo. R. Hill and L. F. Eggers returned on Tuesday from Florence, where they were in attendance upon the session of district court as counsel in several cases. The only case tried that was of interest here was that of the territory versus Allen and Mortimer McLane, which resulted in a mistrial, the jury being evenly divided for acquittal and conviction. The case was continued till the November term. In the United States court the grand jury adjourned last Saturday after returning nine indictments for various offenses. The trial of federal cases began on Tuesday, for which date the trial of Pasqual Nigro was set, but was probably not reached on that date, and the rumor circulated here in connection with this case was wholly without foundation.